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## MLA proposes tiaras for tourism boost in Alberta

**PAGEANT** An Alberta government backbencher is floating the idea of the province holding an international beauty pageant to pull in tourism dollars from around the world.

"The international beauty pageant is gaining popularity all over the world," Edmonton MLA Carl Benito told Tourism Minister Cindy Ady at a committee meeting last month.

Ady said more work would be needed to figure out whether such an event would actually draw tourists.

Dorothy McKenna, executive director of the Lethbridge-based group Womanspace, said she's horrified the province would even consider such an event.

"If they want to make things better for women, do something to make women's economic situation better and forget this ridiculous idea."

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Flames **Reclaim** playoff spot

The Calgary Flames' Eric Nystrom retrieves a rebound from Detroit Red Wings goalie Jimmy Howard in the first period of an NHL game in Detroit yesterday. The Flames beat the Wings 4-2, moving into eighth place in the Western Conference. **Story, page 12.**

# Report reveals errors at children's hospital

Safety measures taken after four patient-care incidents

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**Four separate, potentially dangerous patient-care incidents at the Alberta Children's Hospital last year have resulted in a number of actions taken, according to health officials.**

A failure to follow through on previous recommendations and poor communication may have led to the four unrelated errors in the same nursing unit at the Calgary hospital in February and March 2009, according to results released by the Health Quality Council of Alberta.

"It was a combination of factors, including systematic and communication issues between various health practitioners," said John Cowell, CEO of the third-party investigative group behind the report.

"We are pleased our findings are being thoroughly reviewed by AHS and that several recommendations have already been implemented."

Three of the incidents involved medication errors.

Two children were given more than the required drug dosages, while another child intravenously received medication that was intended for a gastrostomy tube. A fourth child received the incorrect breast milk from a woman other than the child's mother.

Margaret Fullerton, the hospital's interim vice-president, deflected criticism yesterday about the limited details released regarding the report.

"We can say there were very good recommendations. The people who work

here are very caring and passionate about the patients," Fullerton said.

The hospital pledged there will be accountability in following the recommendations, which include standardized procedures for labelling infusion lines, equipment adjustments, and making sure breast milk isn't widely accessible.

Officials wouldn't disclose the health of the children or any consequences of the errors, citing concerns about patient privacy, but did say the families have full disclosure.

## Wind Mobile blew in too soon: Report

**TELECOM** Wind Mobile launched its new Canadian wireless business before it was ready and hasn't been able to attract significant customers, a "cautionary tale" for other new cellphone players, a report says.

Market research and technology firm SeaBoard Group said Wind Mobile's customers have had network problems and have been unable to buy the company's mobile phones or pay their monthly bills online.

"I think what we've seen is a launch in haste," SeaBoard managing director Iain Grant said yesterday.

Toronto-based Globalive launched its Wind Mobile brand in Calgary last December to compete against Rogers and Telus.

Globalive chairman and CEO Anthony Lacavera acknowledged "shortfalls" in some of Wind's offerings, such as paying bills online, but said they're being addressed.

He said he's also looking at offering some discount mobile phones and Wind will offer more variety in handsets as the year goes on.

"I think there are some conclusions that are premature," he said of the SeaBoard Group report. "We're at the start of a very long game."

Lacavera wouldn't disclose how many subscribers Wind has, but said "hundreds of Canadians every day are switching to Wind." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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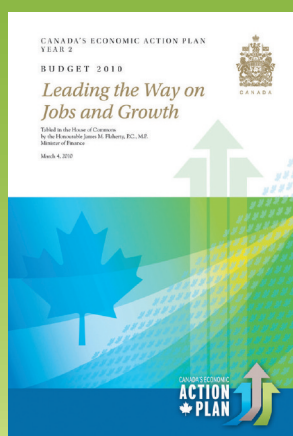
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## Ex-MP pleads guilty to careless driving

**COURT** Former Alberta Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer pleaded guilty today in Orangeville, Ont., to careless driving. Charges of cocaine possession and drunk driving were withdrawn. Jaffer, who is married to junior federal cabinet minister Helena Guergis, was fined \$500. Jaffer, 38, was arrested last Sept. 10 after police stopped him for speeding in Palgrave, Ont., north of Toronto. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Bait cars arrive at transit lots

## Program to nab vehicle thieves extends to park and ride areas

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**Car thieves beware: The Calgary police and Calgary Transit are teaming up to bait you.**

Since the Bait Car program was introduced in November 2008, car thefts have decreased substantially across the city, according to police, and now they plan to spread that success to transit's 14,000 park and ride stalls.

"The message is simple. Steal a bait car and we'll catch you and you will go to jail.

"We have a lot of success with this program as part of the overall auto theft strategy," police Staff Sgt. Colin Adair said.

A bait car is intended to be stolen and when it is, the location and speed is monitored by police and the suspect will be apprehended, police say.

Adair said the program



Calgary police Staff Sgt. Colin Adair and Calgary Transit's Brian Whitelaw launch the Bait Car program at the city's park and ride transit lots yesterday. The program hopes to decrease car thefts at the lots.

has been so successful across the city it only makes sense to extend it to the city's park and ride lots.

"We park them everywhere vehicles are being stolen," Adair said, adding they can't release the number of bait cars in use.

Brian Whitelaw, Calgary Transit's safety co-ordinator, is excited about the prospect of making the lots safer.

"This will definitely decrease the amount of car thefts in lots and it's part of an overall strategy," he said.

### Decrease

• According to Brian Whitelaw, there have been 126 car thefts from city lots in 2010, which is a 50 per cent decrease over last year's numbers in the same time frame.

# New terms needed for future Canada: Group

**IMAN BUKHARI**  
for Metro Calgary

**POPULATION** "Visible minority" might be an antiquated term in Calgary's future, according to the representative of a city immigrants' organization.

According to a Statistics Canada report yesterday, Calgary will see one-third of its citizens being of foreign-born descent by 2031.

Fariha Mohammadi of

the Centre for Newcomers said the increase of immigrant population testifies to Canada as a welcoming country for people who want to have a new beginning.

While she is happy about Canada's growing diversity, Mohammadi questions the meaning of visible minority.

"I don't think the current definition of 'visible minority' will be of much sense in 2031," said Mohammadi.

Din Ladak, CEO of Immi-

### Changes

• In 1981, just over one million Canadians identified themselves as visible minorities, representing less than five per cent of the population.

grant Services Calgary, feels immigrants favour Calgary for the quality of life it offers to newcomers.

"We know that growth brings changes and challenges, and we are well po-

sitioned to meet these challenges," said Ladak.

A majority (96 per cent) of people belonging to a visible minority group will continue to live in one of the 33 metropolitan areas, according to Statistics Canada.

Statistics Canada takes its definition of a visible minority from the federal Employment Equity Act, which is a person other than aboriginal who is non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

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Calgary employers are planning to hire more workers this spring, according to a survey conducted by the Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada. The survey is based on responses from 24 oil and gas companies and shows 18 per cent of Calgary businesses plan to hire between April and June this year. **METRO CALGARY**

# Tories tight-lipped on royalty changes

Tomorrow's report on oil money 'will be very well received by industry,' energy minister says

**Changes to energy royalties in Alberta are to be announced tomorrow with the release of a report on the industry's competitiveness.**

Premier Ed Stelmach's Tory government has signalled for months that it was preparing to reduce some royalties to help restore energy investment in Alberta.

Energy Minister Ron Liepert will make the an-

nouncement in Calgary, where most of the province's energy firms are based.

Liepert cancelled an interview yesterday to discuss the changes, fearing he would leak details ahead of the planned announcement.

The minister was also cryptic in the legislature yesterday when the opposition parties questioned why the competitiveness

review is now months later than first expected.

"I believe it will be very well received by industry," Liepert told the assembly.

He also brushed aside questions about how many billions of dollars in energy investment have been moved to other provinces after royalties were increased last year.

"How could anyone stand here and estimate how much investment has taken place outside of Alberta and the entire world?" said Liepert.



Danielle Smith

Wildrose Alliance Leader Danielle Smith held a news conference yesterday to release her party's energy competitiveness strategy.

The royalty changes

have been a costly disaster that have dried up energy investment and jobs in Alberta, said Smith.

Wildrose has put forward a strategy calling for lower royalties, especially for natural gas, and faster environmental approvals for drilling projects.

"If a project is going to be denied because it doesn't meet worker safety or environmental requirements, you can decide that

just as quickly in two months as you can in two years," she said.

Lower royalties will help lure back energy investment and increase total royalties, which have plunged dramatically in the last couple of years, Smith said.

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## Sharing mistakes so others may learn

APRIL STUART  
for Metro Calgary

**ADDICTION** Rob Helbak has abused drugs for more than half of his life. His first experience was with heroin at age 13.

Now Helbak, the founding member of Grateful or Dead in Calgary, speaks out to advocate for safer drug use and dealing with addictions.

"If people can learn from me without having to go through all the same mistakes, then hey, that's the better," said Helbak, 41.

The group advocates mainly to nursing students at this point, providing insight into addiction and the frame of mind of addicts.

Helbak said one thing he tries to get across is that if someone's addiction isn't treated while they are in hospital, it's likely they will risk their



Alex Smiley, a recovering crack addict, is one of several former addicts looking to help provide more firsthand knowledge and insight into the minds of addicts through their group Grateful or Dead.

lives and leave the hospital to get another fix.

Safeworks staff Diane Nielsen and Leegay Jagoe help facilitate meetings that Grateful or Dead hold twice a month, and through the staff at Safeworks future members

will hopefully be found, said Helbak.

Members have the opportunity to share their stories with health professionals in hopes of eliminating some judgment through education.

"It's important to re-

member that we are all people, no matter if we are a disabled child on a bus or a disabled person on the street who looks all grubby and is repulsive," said Alex Smiley, a recovering crack addict and group advocate.

## Calgary Zoo welcomes a new Siberian tiger

APRIL STUART  
for Metro Calgary

**BAIKAL** Four hundred pounds of Siberian tiger travelled in a crate to Calgary from New York via FedEx, and is now ready for Calgary Zoo visitors to meet.

The newcomer, Baikal, will be turning nine at the end of May and is now the largest tiger in the enclosure at the zoo.

"They actually introduced him to Katja this morning and they were waiting for her to give the green light," said Laurie Herron of the Calgary Zoo.

After being with the other tigers for 10 days, Baikal was introduced to Katja for breeding purposes.

With Siberian tigers facing a threat of extinction, the Calgary Zoo says it is doing its best to keep the



Baikal, a 400-pound Siberian tiger, is the Calgary Zoo's newest addition.

species alive in captivity.

"Zoos and aquariums are a bit like the modern day's Noah's Ark, trying to keep alive a healthy captive gene pool," said Herron.

Baikal can now be seen in the Eurasia section at the zoo.

## AHS wants to cut wages, nurses say

**CONTRACT** Negotiations for a new contract between Alberta's nurses and their employer are off to a rocky start.

The nurses' union says in a release that the opening proposal from Alberta Health Services asks for cuts in salaries, benefits, safe-care provisions and scheduling protections.

AHS tabled an initial offer that respects Alberta's

nurses and also recognizes the fiscal realities of the health system, it said yesterday.

"The offer on the table raises a number of issues for discussion between the bargaining teams. These are early days of negotiations and we will not be negotiating in the media," says Shannon Larkins, spokesperson for AHS.

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### News in brief

**FUNDRAISER** Calgary musicians and artists have donated their time and talent to present an evening of entertainment to help raise funds for a Canadian-founded Haitian orphanage. The concert will take place at the Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts today at 7:30pm. Tickets for the event are \$25.

**TRIAL** The amount of

methadone a toddler ingested could have killed an adult, but she still could have been saved with medical assistance, a court heard yesterday. The testimony came from a pathologist during the trial for Lisa Guerin and Jonathon Hope, who are facing charges in the death of their daughter.

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## Canadian politicians confident NAFTA pullout won't happen

Fresh off a recent skirmish over "Buy American," some Canadian cabinet ministers are confident a new protectionist push from some U.S. politicians won't succeed. A group of 28 members of the House of Representatives last week unveiled a bill calling for U.S. President Barack Obama to give six months notice that the U.S. will pull out of NAFTA. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## PMO set to spend \$13M more

In the Conservative crackdown on salaries and office budgets, it seems one wing of government didn't get the memo — Prime Minister Stephen Harper's own bureaucracy. The government released financial estimates showing the budget for the Prime Minister's Office is expected to spike by 21.9 per cent — or more than \$13 million.

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## Tax cut creates new problems

**The federal budget's key anti-poverty measure cures one headache and causes another.**

Changes to the tax treatment of the \$100-a-month Universal Child Care Benefit to help single-parent families "will create new inequities," says the Caledon Institute of Social Policy, an Ottawa-based think-tank.

Critics of the benefit have long complained that it is subject to income tax, penalizing single-parent families in particular.

Until now, single parents could end up paying more tax on their \$100 per child benefit than a two-parent family with the same income.

The budget set out to address the problem by al-

lowing single-parent families to claim the payments as income for their dependents, meaning most single-parent families will likely avoid paying any tax on their \$100 because the money will be claimed as their children's income.

But now, two-parent families will pay more taxes on their benefit than single-parent families of the same income.

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Pups in peril: Lack of sea ice leaves seals with few places to bear and defend their young. Scan this code for the story.

## Jacmel A mother mourned



Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean hugs Maile Alphonse during a visit to Jean's hometown of Jacmel, Haiti, yesterday. Alphonse lost her mother, Magali, a friend of Jean's and godmother to Jean's daughter, in the quake that devastated Haiti in January.

## News in brief

**HEALTH** A new study shows that vaccinating kids against flu can substantially reduce infections in a community. The research shows that giving flu shots to a significant portion of kids aged three to 15 cut the risk of catching flu by 60 per cent, which for adults is about as good as getting a flu shot themselves. The researchers, led by Dr. Mark Loeb of McMaster University in Hamilton, did the study in Hutterite communities in Western Canada.

**MONTREAL** A Muslim woman in Quebec has been kicked out of a language course for the second time because of her refusal to remove a religious face covering. The Egyptian immigrant made headlines last week when it was revealed provincial officials expelled her from a government-sponsored French class several months ago after she refused to take off her niqab. She joined another class, only to be given the same ultimatum by the province.

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# With glowing hearts ... in Quebec

### TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**

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One of the most underreported stories coming out of the Olympics is, to my mind, one of the most important.

Two separate polls indicate a remarkable increase in the glow of the hearts of

the people of Quebec.

Leger Marketing reports that 79 per cent of those polled in Quebec said they have "a stronger sense of pride in Canada" when they watch Canadian athletes ascend to the podium.

And Ipsos-Reid reports that 63 per cent of Quebecers now call themselves "Canadian nationalists."

Whoa!

If these numbers hold up, Alexandre Bilodeau and Joannie Rochette have saved Canada! A relatively cheap \$6-billion investment has succeeded where all that torturous hand-

wringing, all that interminable Meech Lakeing and Charlottetowning, failed.

We probably shouldn't expect Quebec to replace "Je me souviens" with "Go Canada Go!" on licence plates, but it is more than nice to think that the "nation" of Quebec is back in the bosom of its family.

Many of the sour grapes thrown at Quebec from the "Rest of Canada" can be attributed to hurt feelings. They rejected our language, our culture, our Mounties, after we went to all that trouble to take up poutine.

But now that Quebec has become, apparently overnight, a hotbed of Canadian nationalism, all is forgiven. Vive la différence!

The separatists have been reduced to a hard core of malcontents. Even Lucien Bouchard, the bête noir of the separatist nightmare, has lost his enthusiasm for the sovereignty project, sidelining it with a Gallic shrug as a losing game. Maybe later, he thinks.

Another poll, taken by the Association of Canadian Studies in Montreal, shows that only 29 per cent of Quebecers support the idea

of a separate Olympic team for Quebec, but 65 per cent reject the idea.

This is a huge vote for Canada from a place that has been lukewarm at best. You could put it down to a short burst of enthusiasm to be followed by another interminable decade of bleak interactions. But what if the people of Quebec are tired of those things that separate us and are ready to become part of something bigger, more inclusive, more multicultural, less medieval?

This fashionable patriotism is really the first ex-

pression of a new generation of Canadians united, not by language, not by race, not by creed, but by the remarkable idea of a nation where we are all free to celebrate our heritage, yet also free to create a new identity that liberates us from things such as language laws and timeworn boundaries.

And somewhere between 63 and 79 per cent of Quebecers are ready, at last, to be free.

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## Word on the street: Did anything in last week's budget affect you or your family?

**Leandro Giron**

Calgary

A: No, I try to not spend a lot of money.

**Jim Fairholm**

Calgary

A: No, I'm still at the high tax bracket.

**Ashley Smith**

Ottawa

A: They took out the home renovation tax breaks. We are expected to do some renovations this year. It would have been nice.

**Graeme Reniers**

Halifax

A: I'm a graduate student of international development and he froze foreign aid funds in the budget. That definitely affects me in terms of either getting a job or the reputation of my country as I go abroad and do my work.

**Kathy Mendes**

Edmonton

A: No, not really. I have just gotten married so that doesn't really affect me. Same with education. I've gone through university and all of that. The only thing could be health and everything's slow in the health-care process.

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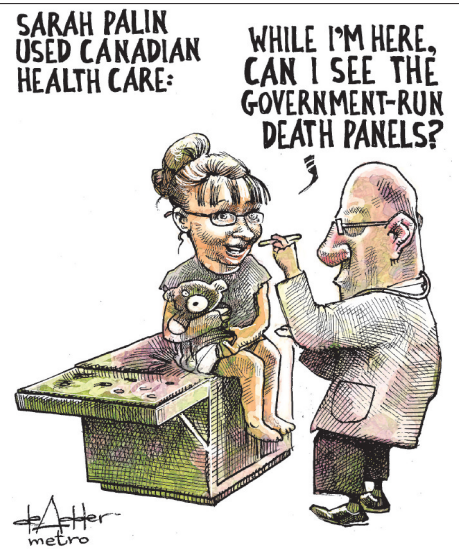
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Hustler Magazine's request for crime-scene photos of the decapitated body of hiker Meredith Emerson was met by outraged Georgia lawmakers who vowed to push legislation exempting such photos from public release. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Family trying to suppress video

SeaWorld officials and the family of Dawn Brancheau, left, are trying to suppress video footage of the killer whale attack that ended her life. A SeaWorld camera captured the accident and the footage was turned over to law enforcement. Once the Orange County Sheriff's Office concludes its investigation, the material would become public under Florida law. Brancheau's family said Monday that public airing of the killing would only worsen their grief. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Pope's brother aware of physical abuse claims

The pope's brother said in a newspaper interview published yesterday that he slapped pupils as punishment after he took over a renowned German boys' choir in the 1960s.

He also said he was aware of allegations of physical abuse at an elementary school linked to the choir, but did nothing about it.

The Rev. Georg Ratzinger said he was completely unaware of allegations of sexual abuse at the Regensburg Domschatzen boys choir, part of a string of charges of sex abuse by church employees across Europe in recent days.

Responding to accusations that its policies encouraged silence about the problem, the Vatican said the sexual abuse scandals in Germany and other countries were cause for anguish, but its response has been prompt and transparent. The scandal sweeping church institutions in many

**"The problem of sexual abuse that has now come to light was never spoken of."**

Rev. Georg Ratzinger

European countries kept widening yesterday.

In Austria, the head of a Benedictine monastery in Salzburg admitted to sexually abusing a child decades ago and resigned. Dutch Catholic bishops announced an independent inquiry into more than 200 allegations of sexual abuse of children by priests at church schools and apologized to victims.

The German abuse allegations are particularly sensitive because Germany is the homeland of Pope Benedict XVI and because the scandals involve the prestigious choir that was led by Georg Ratzinger from 1964 till

1994. Last week, the Regensburg Diocese said a former singer at the choir had come forward with allegations of sexual abuse in the early 1960s.

Ratzinger has repeatedly said the sexual abuse allegations date from before his tenure as choir director. Asked in the interview yesterday whether he knew of them, Ratzinger insisted he was not aware of the problem. "These things were never discussed," Ratzinger told the Passauer Neue Presse German daily. "The problem of sexual abuse that has now come to light was never spoken of."

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SCANLIFE  
Rupert Murdoch slams Arab media for censorship that crushes the region's "creativity."  
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## India Historic step for women



Indian lawmakers join other women in celebrations yesterday outside the Indian parliament in New Delhi after the Women's Reservation Bill was passed by the upper house of parliament. The bill would reserve one-third of legislative seats for women. The bill now goes to the lower house, where it is likely to pass.

## News in brief

**QUAKE** The Earth really did move during last week's massive Chile earthquake: Researchers say cities and islands physically shifted west a bit. Thanks to satellites, scientists at Ohio State University and the University of Hawaii found that the city of Concepcion moved at least three metres to the west. It is the nearest major city to last month's

quake. Chile's capital, Santiago, also moved 30 centimetres.

**COLD WAR** Japan confirmed for the first time yesterday the existence of once-secret Cold War-era pacts with the U.S. that tacitly allowed nuclear-armed warships to enter Japanese ports in violation of Tokyo's postwar principles.

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## Officials to probe runaway Prius

**CALIFORNIA** A Toyota Prius that sped out of control on a California freeway was towed to a dealership yesterday while federal and company inspectors converged on the car to determine whether a stuck gas pedal was to blame.

James Sikes, 61, told authorities the accelerator malfunctioned Monday as he drove his Prius on an Interstate. The car reached 174 km/h before a California Highway Patrol officer helped the driver to slow down and turn off the engine. Toyota denied it planned to recall the Prius model involved. Toyota has recalled some 8.5 million vehicles worldwide since last fall because of acceleration problems in multiple models and braking issues in the Prius.

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## Gaza hairdressers file complaint

Gaza's male hairdressers have filed a complaint with a human rights group over a Hamas edict banning them from cutting women's hair. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## U.K. aims to crack down on dangerous canines

**British dog owners may be forced to microchip their pets and take out insurance, part of a proposed crackdown on the country's dangerous canines.**

Postmen are delighted, but civil libertarians grumble that Britain's sprawling surveillance state now wants to track the country's estimated eight million dogs. Others complain that the insurance plan would impose a financial penalty on innocent pet owners — while criminals who own violent animals will simply shirk the law. "This is yet more surveil-

lance and continuous data-grabbing by government who want to have as much information on us as it can possibly have," said Dylan Sharpe, a campaigner with privacy rights group Big Brother Watch. Opposition lawmaker Nick Herbert said the proposal risked "penalizing millions of law-abiding dog owners with the blunt instrument of a dog tax."

The government's proposals are aimed at tackling the growing problem of aggressive canines being used to harass, attack and even kill. In a country where guns are tightly con-

trolled and even carrying a kitchen knife can result in a prison sentence, animal rights experts and politicians say street thugs have turned to dangerous-looking dogs to cow their victims.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the number of complaints about dog fights had soared tenfold between 2004 and 2008, the last year for which figures were available. In 2009, London Deputy Mayor Kit Malthouse called for action on what he called "weapon dogs."

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## Germany Looking right at home



A man takes photos of orangutan Schubbii in the new Asia enclosure at the zoo in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, yesterday. He is leader of seven apes, who moved into their new home last week.

## News in brief

**IRELAND** Police yesterday arrested seven people over an alleged plot to kill a Swedish cartoonist who depicted the Prophet Muhammad with the body of a dog. Irish police said four men and three women were detained in raids across

the south of Ireland. Al-Qaida in Iraq put a \$100,000 US bounty on Lars Vilks' head after a Swedish newspaper ran his picture of Muhammad's head on a dog's body in 2007. He was put under police protection and moved to a secret location.

**DENVER** The archbishop of Denver is defending a Catholic school's decision not to allow two children as students because their parents are lesbians. Charles Chaput said the decision is in line with the church. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Banks boast profits

**EARNINGS** Canada's five biggest banks saw their profits soar by nearly two-thirds in the first quarter of 2010 compared to the same period a year before when the recession had battered away at earnings.

The banks earned a combined \$5.09 billion in the three months ended Jan. 31, compared to \$2.97 billion in 2009, helped by lower loan losses and a resurgence in mortgages.

Scotiabank was the final bank to report earnings yesterday, posting a 17 per cent rise in profit to \$988

million and beating analyst estimates. Most of the banks came out with profits higher than Bay Street had expected, with Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank, and CIBC all beating estimates.

Royal Bank was the sole exception that missed expectations, even though Canada's largest bank posted the highest profit at \$1.5 billion. The results provided further reason for optimism in a banking industry that has fared better than those in other countries. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The era of 3-D viewing at home is fast-approaching.

## 3-D TVs ready to hit market

Retail prices to start near \$3K for 46-inch screen units

**Samsung and Panasonic will start selling 3-D TVs in U.S. stores this week, inaugurating what TV makers hope is the era of 3-D viewing in the living room. Canadian sales will likely follow soon after.**

Samsung Electronics Co. announced yesterday that it is selling two 3-D sets. Combined with the required glasses and a 3-D Blu-ray player, the prices start at about \$3,000 US for a 46-inch screen.

Panasonic Corp. has said it will sell its first 3-D set today.

The push into the living room comes as moviegoers have shown considerable enthusiasm for the latest wave of 3-D fare in the theatre. This weekend, Alice in Wonderland grossed an estimated \$116.2 million at the box office, beating the first-weekend receipts of Avatar, the winter's 3-D blockbuster.

Although it's clear that 3-D sets for the home will appeal to technology and

home-theatre enthusiasts, it remains to be seen if the TVs will entice regular consumers to spend \$500 or more above the price of a comparably sized standard TV and Blu-ray player.

The 3-D effect requires viewers to wear relatively bulky glasses that need to be recharged occasionally. They're not like the cheap throwaways that have been used in theatres since the 1950s. When you're wearing these 3-D TV glasses, room lights and computer screens may look like they're flickering, making it difficult to combine 3-D viewing with other household activities.

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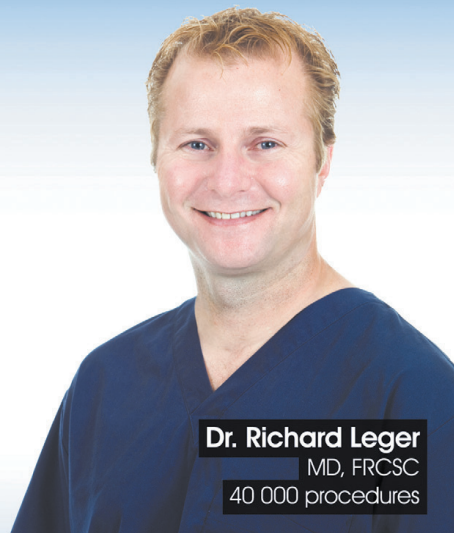
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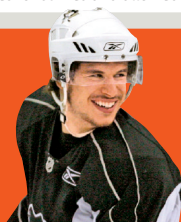
**Strasburg throws two scoreless innings in debut**

Top draft pick Stephen Strasburg made his spring training debut for the Washington Nationals yesterday, pitching two scoreless innings against the Detroit Tigers. Starting for Washington, Strasburg threw 15 of his 27 pitches for strikes and allowed two hits. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Sports



## Pens GM defends Crosby

Pittsburgh Penguins GM Ray Shero doesn't think it was fair Sidney Crosby received criticism after declining an opportunity to appear on the Late Show with David Letterman. Shero noted the Penguins star has had a packed schedule since scoring the winning goal at the Olympics and that the team was entering a stretch where it will play four games in six days.

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## Funny and sad payroll issues

### The Hockey News

**Brian Costello**

thehockeynews.com

had mixed reviews on Calgary's two trade deadline deals and contract extensions. Locking up Rene Bourque for \$3.33 million for each of the next six seasons was astute.

Bourque, 28, has shown he can score at a 30-goal pace and produce on the first or second line. He surely would have commanded \$4 million on the open market this summer. The \$20 million he gets in long-term security is worth the home-town discount.

I'm not so sure about Matt Stajan's \$3.5 million the next four seasons. True, he could have walked as a free agent this summer, making the Dion Phaneuf trade look like less of a win for the Flames.

Rene Bourque

But is he the pivot to centre the top line with Jarome Iginla?

If so, he's going to have to register a 20-goal season one of these years. Since joining Calgary, he's at a 24-goal, 56-point pace. On the top line it's going to have to be at least 25 goals and 70 points with wingers the calibre of Iginla and Bourque.

I would have offered Stajan \$3 million annually for this golden opportunity in Calgary and taken the chance he wouldn't walk.

I like Steve Staios as a

defenceman, but wish he wasn't on the books for \$2.7 million next season.

Staios, Cory Sarich and Robyn Regehr are too much of the same and they combine to make more than \$10 million. Surely the Flames want to re-sign restricted free agent Ian White — an upgrade over Phaneuf — and Mark Giordano, who next season

is going into the final year of his contract.

If the \$56.8 million salary cap remains the same next season, Calgary has just \$3.8 million remaining to sign White, Chris Higgins, Eric Nystrom, Jamal Mayers, Craig Conroy, Brian McGrattan and Vesa Toskala — or suitable replacements. Signing White and Nystrom will eat up most of that \$3.8 million so its not likely any of the others would come back for \$500,000, even if the Flames want them.

It's funny and sad the Flames have these payroll issues next season. Funny, because if Calgary was among the conference contenders like we all presumed, we could say it's a good thing these solid contributors are locked up.

It's sad because if the Flames miss the playoffs, they're forced to go into next season with virtually the same lineup that wasn't good enough in 2009-10.

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### "This is fantastic news for the Oval, fantastic news for our sport and our athletes." Jean Dupre, Speed Skating Canada

Olympians, but fear remained over the long-term future of the Oval after the 2010 Games.

Minister of State for Sport Gary Lunn has endorsed in principle a proposal from WinSport and the university that would ensure a consistent source of funds for the Oval, which requires \$3 million per year to operate.

WinSport covers two-thirds of the cost and the university the remainder.

WinSport, formerly the Calgary Olympic Development Association, pays for its share with interest generated by investments from the 1988 Olympic endowment fund.

That fund took a reported \$40-million beating in the recent financial crisis. Now at over \$70 million, the agreement would allow WinSport to draw about \$2 million from the principal annually over the next 20 years, which is how much

longer the 22-year-old Calgary Oval is expected to last.

Canada's long-track speedskating team has won 16 medals at the last three Olympics, which is more than in any other sport. Canadians won five, including two gold, in Vancouver.

The federal government still has to sign off on the agreement once it leaves lawyers' hands, but the director general of Speed Skating Canada was ecstatic over the development.

"This is fantastic news for the Oval, fantastic news for our sport and our athletes," Jean Dupre said.

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### Sports in brief

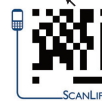
**MEETING** NHL general managers are ready to take a firm stance on hits to the head. They moved one step closer to making an official rule recommendation yesterday when the eight-man group in charge of examining the issue came up with a penalty designed to curb head shots. They'll present the idea to the larger group today and are expected to have a formal proposal for the competition committee when the meetings wrap up.

**BRIEF** The Glenn Howard express continues to thunder through the 2010 Tim Hortons Brier. The Ontario skip had an

easy time of it downing P.E.I. 8-2 in yesterday's early draw and then knocking off Saskatchewan 9-5 in 10th draw action. In the tournament's biggest upset to date, winless Nova Scotia beat Alberta's Kevin Koe rink 13-8.

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Canadian Scott Mathieson tries to beat the odds with Phillies comeback after two notorious surgeries. Scan this code for the story.

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## Agreement rides to the rescue of Olympic Oval

**SPEEDSKATING** The Olympic Oval in Calgary will remain the home of Canada's long-track speedskating team for the next 20 years, thanks to an agreement between WinSport Canada, the University of Calgary and the federal government.

The Oval fell into financial trouble early last year. Speedskaters panicked over the prospect that they could not get enough training in prior to the Olympic Games in Vancouver and Whistler, B.C., in February.

A \$530,000 cash injection raised by WinSport and Own The Podium kept the ice in the Oval for

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**12 sports**

The Cleveland Browns released quarterback Derek Anderson yesterday, one day after the club acquired backup Seneca Wallace from Seattle. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Flames jump into 8th

### NHL RESULTS

Flames 4 Red Wings 2



With both teams fighting for a playoff spot, the Calgary Flames were the hungrier club last night.

Jarome Iginla and Rene Bourque scored 1:31 apart in the third to put Calgary ahead in a 4-2 win over the Detroit Red Wings.

"We got outshot 15-4 at home in the third period in a game that desperation on both sides should show," Red Wings coach Mike Babcock said. "We were playing against a team that wants to get in the playoffs. We need to show that we want to be in, as well."

The Flames moved into eighth place in the Western Conference and pushed Detroit to ninth.

"Obviously, you could tell how much was on the line," Iginla said.

Iginla snapped his 19-game streak without a goal against the Red Wings to make it 2-2, scoring



Calgary's Jarome Iginla scores a goal against Detroit goalie Jimmy Howard in the third period of last night's action.

**"Obviously, you could tell how much was on the line."** Jarome Iginla

against them for the first time since March 3, 2004.

"It's been a while," he said.

"It felt good."

Since Iginla's last goal versus Detroit, he scored enough against everybody else to rank fourth in the NHL in goals.

"He's one of the premier

scorers in the league," Detroit's Jason Williams said. "It's tough to keep a guy like that off the scoreboard."

Calgary's Miikka Kiprusoff did a good job of doing that to Detroit, making 28 saves to help the Flames win their third straight.

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# Workology

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## SFU opens 3-D theatre

Last Friday, Simon Fraser University's Surrey campus unveiled its new digital theatre, the result of a complete retrofit of the 200-seat Westminster Savings Centre Union Theatre, the largest lecture theatre at the campus. Surrey-based Lightyear Digital Theatre donated over \$400,000 worth of equipment, software, and installation to the theatre.

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# Options abound in Engineering

## Engineering the Future

**Metro Workology is focusing on careers and education in the engineering sector for the month of March to celebrate National Engineering Month. Check back every Wednesday.**

JON TATTRE  
for Metro Canada



**Engineering is a versatile discipline, with professionals working in medicine, wildlife conservation and forensics in Canada and around the world.**

Elizabeth Cannon, dean of the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary, says engineers build bridges, cars and buildings, but it's also more widespread and cutting edge. "The evolution of the engineering discipline has been going on for a long time, but sometimes we suffer from some of the stereotypes," she says.

One of those stereotypes is that engineers are men, but Cannon says 24 per cent of her students are women and she works hard to increase that number. "Women students do very well in our programs ... and when they go out in industry, they again do very, very well."

Health-inclined engineers can go into biomedical engineering, which has engineers create new devices, such as robots that perform brain surgery.

"Engineers have a very direct and significant impact on the evolution of how medicine will be performed now and into the future," Cannon says.

Geomatics, Cannon's field, builds GPS technology for in-car navigation. Smartphones and even tracking grizzly bears. The wildlife trackers help conservationists, biologists and policy makers. "The collection of data and the interpretation of data is what we do in the engineering field, in addition to actually producing the devices," she says.

Engineers can also specialize in building robots that work in danger zones

like search-and-rescue or mine detection.

"Engineering is a career that can really allow you to make a difference in the world," Cannon says. "You can work in the office, in the field, locally or internationally."

Gilles Amirault is a forensic engineer with Calgary-based Samac, but he admits he hadn't even heard of forensic engineers before he became one. He found the job posted online after graduating from Dalhousie University's co-op mechanical engineering program.

Forensic engineers visit the scene of vehicular accidents and use applied physics and dynamics to

work out what happened. Using police markings, they take photographs and detailed notes, speak with police, inspect the vehicles, get witness information and then reconstruct the incident with computer software.

"It's determining the speed of the vehicles involved, who went over the centre line, who was at fault, who could have prevented the incident, who could not have," he says. "It's really interesting."

For more of the Engineering the Future exclusive series check Workology every Wednesday or stop by: [metronews.ca/work](http://metronews.ca/work)



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Majority of students concerned about meeting university costs, survey finds

According to a survey released Monday, nearly 60 per cent of students reported being very or somewhat concerned with having sufficient funds to pay for their university education. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Workology in brief

**ALBERTA INVITES STUDENTS TO ASSESS DRINKING HABITS USING ONLINE TOOL** The University of Alberta is encouraging students to take an online survey called "Check Yourself" to assess the impact of their

alcohol consumption. A coalition of uAlberta student services groups hopes the survey's results will help the groups better understand how to reduce alcohol-related problems on campus.

**UCALGARY INVESTIGATES RACIST GRAFFITI ON STUDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN POSTERS** The University of Calgary is investigating an incident in which campaign posters belonging to a pair of

candidates in a recent student election were marked with racist graffiti. On one poster of a female Muslim student, swastikas were drawn on the forehead of the woman's picture. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Chasing a dream in the Dragons' Den

## Dragons' Den

Dianne Buckner



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Unless you're one of the lucky few who was born into wealth, you likely have to

work for a paycheck.

The same is true for entrepreneurs. Some are fortunate to start the type of business that generates income almost immediately. Others have to keep working at a 'day job' in order to finance their dream of launching a successful venture.

On tonight's episode of Dragons' Den you'll see an example of both.

Sunshine Tenasco-Brazeau is a mother of three, trying to support her family off the fruits of her labour. She's managed to create a small business based on a product she creates, and about which she is passionate.

She's getting by but barely. In order to continue putting all her energy into her fledgling business, she's come to the Den for a small injection of cash to buy a machine and hire staff. That will increase her productivity and her profits.

Another entrepreneur who has to work hard at a regular job to support his family is Henry Omedi. He has a night job working 13-hour shifts as a truck driver but he'd love to spend all his time pursuing his passion — manufacturing and market-

ing his golf invention, ideally raking in the cash.

The Dragons are the first to acknowledge that building a business doesn't happen overnight, and it doesn't happen for free. They all held regular jobs for years before they transformed themselves into independent multi-millionaires. And they definitely appreciate hard work, knowing firsthand how much time and money an entrepreneur must invest to make it work.

They express concern that Henry's been working on the same concept for almost a decade, and has spent \$380,000 of his hard-earned money creating his product.

Henry says he can improve a person's golf swing in 5 minutes, and has created a tool to do it. The Dragons point out in a saturated market of golf products, Henry's invention will struggle for market share.

But he's definitely persistent: "I'm willing to do what it takes," he pleads to the Dragons.

To which Arlene responds, "At what risk, Henry? Your family's risk?" She clearly fears that his expensive dream will cost more than it's worth.

Dragons' Den is definitely about dreams, and what can be accomplished when people have the guts and savvy to make dreams a reality — but it's also about money. And it's the biggest factor investors consider when deciding whether or not to help finance a dream.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

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## Car heaven in Cowtown

MICHELLE LINDSTROM  
for Metro Canada



It's not every day the average Calgarian gets to see a Lamborghini, Aston Martin and Lotus in one room, but the upcoming Calgary International Auto & Truck Show will bring just that and more.

Vehicle lovers can partake in the 30th annual show to witness the latest in car technology and design from multiple dealers: Mitsubishi, Ford, Bentley, Ferrari, Spyker, Mercedes — just to name a few.

"Folks love to come down to the show to obviously see the new models

because a lot are in the market for a car," says Jim Gillespie executive manager for the Calgary Motor Dealers Association (CMDA), which organizes the annual auto show.

"If you're in the market for a car at all, this is the best place to go," he says since 300 to 400 cars and trucks will be on site for everyone to experience. Gillespie says besides the new models, people can also learn more about fuel efficiency and exotic cars because knowledgeable dealer representatives will be at every exhibit to answer questions.

Seasoned auto show attendees may be wonder-



The new Bentley Mulsanne will be unveiled at the Calgary auto show. More on exotics on page 17.

ing. "What's in store for this year?"

The Man Van is the answer to that question. In the Stampede Corral, the Man Van will be parked and full of qualified staff from the Prostate Cancer Centre to take men's blood for a Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test.

"At certain hours of the day they will do 50 to 60 free PSA tests for any man who hasn't had it done in

the last three years," explains Gillespie, adding he's aware people do not go to the auto show for the sole purpose of getting this test, but he sees it as an added bonus. "We're the only city in Canada to have a Man Van."

This year, the CMDA has also partnered with the Alzheimer Society of Calgary to have professional photographs taken of people inside a Lamborghini,

Lotus, Aston Martin or Bentley as a souvenir at set hours throughout the day with all proceeds going towards the Alzheimer Society.

For some fun away from traditional auto show events, attendees can test their speed at a timed tire change event. Or, they can try out a Segway vehicle to navigate around cones on a set track.

If purchasing a vehicle is

## 2010 Calgary AutoShow

- The 2010 Calgary International Auto & Truck Show runs today to Sunday, March 14 at the BMO Roundup Centre on the Stampede Grounds.
- Tickets are \$10 on weekdays, \$14 on weekends for adults; \$7 for seniors and youths (ages 11 - 17); children under 10 are free; family of four pass is \$29 (two youths, two adults).
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a little too pricey, then how about wax, wheels or lemonade and a sandwich at one of the rest areas in the Corral or Main Hall. The cherry on top includes the search for entry forms for people to win one of two vehicles, a 2010 Volkswagen Jetta TDI and 2010 Venza V-6 premium package.

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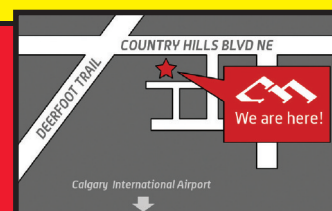
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# Calgary Auto Show

The Maserati Gran Turismo will be on display at the Calgary Auto Show.



# Enter the exotics

**MICHELLE LINDSTROM**  
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**The 2010 Calgary International Auto & Truck Show has a lot in store for high-end, exotic car lovers.**

"We're absolutely excited about the different Lamborghinis and Lotuses coming in," says Jim Gillespie executive manager for the Calgary Motor Dealers Association (CMDA).

Another person involved in the show who is equally excited would be Andrew Baker, sales associate for Bentley Calgary who also sells and represents Aston Martin and Spyker models.

He says, "We have the biggest booth that we've ever had and the most cars on display that we've ever had."

At noon on Saturday, the new and exclusive Bentley Mulsanne will be unveiled for its one and only appearance in Canada.

"It's a pre-production show car and we're very fortunate to have got it," says Baker, adding it's the only one right now in North America.

He's also happy about getting the only new Aston Martin Rapide model in existence for the length of the entire show. He says out of the 10 cars his booth will have on display, six are new models.

Ferrari Maserati of Alberta's vice president, Carlo Galasso says, "The show is important because it gives the potential buyer an opportunity to get to know the cars for the first time."

## 2010 Calgary AutoShow

nity to get to know the cars for the first time."

Galasso admits it's tragic that this year's new Ferrari model, the 458, will not be at the show. "It's the pinnacle of cars." It's fast and fabulous, he explains, with only a couple thousand being made for the world right now yet there's a demand of about 15,000. Due to the high demand, Calgary was unable to get a show model.

"Anytime Ferrari launches a new car, the world pays attention."

Both Baker and Galasso have seen a strong start to sales in 2010 with a

loyal, niche customer base in Calgary and some in Edmonton.

A wider market is exposed to the exotics at the show with some cars absent of dealers in Calgary. "The car shows are great because they get our product out to the general public," Baker says.

Depending on the exhibitors, show attendees may get the chance to sit in some fabulous cars. Others fence off their cars to give a fair view for everyone.

A few cars lined up for the show include, Ferrari California, Bentley Mulsanne, Lotus Exige, Spyker C8 SWB Spyder and Mercedes-Benz 2011 SLS AMG.



Ferrari California

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# Nissan Altima races to the top

**JILL MCINTOSH**  
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## 2010 Nissan Altima

**Type:** Midsize sedan  
**Price:** from \$23,798  
**Engine:** 2.5L four-cylinder/3.5L V6  
**HP:** 270 (V6)  
**Fuel Economy:** 10.2L/100 km city, 7.2L/100 km highway

### Highlights

- Roomy, plush interior with improved sound system
- Standard stability and traction control

**ROAD TEST** Nissan may be focused on its upcoming electric cars these days, but it hasn't forgotten gasoline. For 2010, it offers a refreshed version of the midsize Altima sedan.

It's available with a 2.5-litre four-cylinder, at a starting price of \$23,798. My tester used the 3.5-litre V6, which starts at \$28,298; in top-line SR trim, my vehicle was \$31,898, further tweaked with a \$3,550 Leather Package of cowhide seats, upgraded stereo, Bluetooth and other items.

While the four-cylinder can be ordered with a six-speed manual transmission, the V6 exclusively uses a continuously variable transmission (CVT), which functions as a gearless automatic.

The Altima is also available as a two-door coupe or gasoline-electric hybrid sedan.

Modifications to the 2010 are relatively minor. Front-end styling is changed, although the back end remains the same. An important difference is that stability and traction control are now standard on all models.

Altima is a very competent performer, with crisp handling, pleasant ride and quiet performance. The 270-hp V6 offers impressive acceleration, and while I'm still not entirely sold on the feel of in CVTs in larger cars, this unit works fine.

The company thinks so too, and in an effort to convince customers who worry about repair costs, it has doubled the warranty on

all such units, back to 2003, for a total of 10 years or 200,000 km, whichever comes first. Official fuel ratings are 10.2 L/100 km in the city and 7.2 on the highway, while during a week of cold-weather driving, I averaged 11.1 L/100 km.

Early Altimas suffered from cheap interiors, but the company has gotten progressively better, and this new version looks and feels refined.

The controls are simple and easy to use, plastic pieces are fitted together well, and the upgraded Bose stereo includes a colour audio display screen and an iPod menu button that takes you directly to your player when it's plugged into the auxiliary outlet.

The roomy rear seats fold down, increasing the trunk from a length of 110 cm to a total of 170 cm of cargo length.

Overall, when midsize sedan buyers are making their test-drive list, Altima deserves to be in the top tier. Nissan's continuing attention to this sedan over the years has certainly paid off.

# A Honda concept, just for you

**DEBUT** The Honda 3R-C, a revolutionary one-person battery electric vehicle concept, made its world debut at the recent Geneva Motor Show.

The three-wheeled 3R-C concept shows what a future minimal urban transport vehicle for one person might look like.

The battery electric drivetrain is mounted low in the three-wheeled chassis, therefore keeping the centre of gravity low and thus improving stability.

The 3R-C has a clear canopy that covers the driver's seat while it is parked and not in use.



The Honda 3R-C is a battery electric vehicle designed to provide urban transportation for one person.

When 3R-C vehicle is in motion, the canopy becomes an enveloping windshield that provides the pilot, who sits low in the ve-

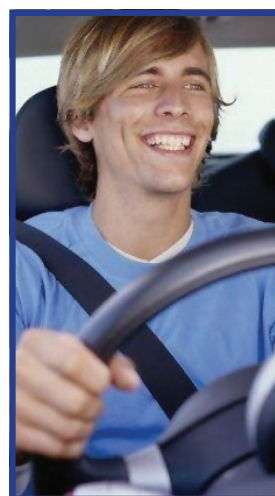
hicle, with significant protection from the bodywork and doors.

The high sides of the safety shell seat give greater safety to the occupant, reducing the threat from side impacts and improving weather protection.

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The 3R-C's designers created a flexible cover that surrounds the upper torso to reduce exposure to bad weather and improving comfort.

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## Calgary Auto Show

## Vehicles &amp; Violins drives local charities

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The eleventh annual non-profit Vehicles & Violins gala — run by the Calgary Motor Dealers Association (CMDA) and held last night — will benefit the Alberta Cancer Foundation and the ALS Society of Alberta.

This year's chosen charities will receive 100 per cent of the gala's proceeds

to split equally. Jim Gillespie, executive manager for the CMDA, says the gala serves as a preview to the Calgary International Car & Truck Show, which opens up one day later to the general public.

"Those two charities basically run the gala," says Gillespie, adding the organizations arrange a silent auction, live auction, any volunteers and sponsorship.

"It raises significant

## 2010 Calgary AutoShow

funds for us," explains Karen Caughey ALS Society of Alberta's executive director. "To get this kind of support is absolutely amazing."

Caughey says the lack of knowledge about ALS and that her organization is the only one in Alberta, leads

her to believe "the awareness is one of the bigger pieces for us."

Yesterday's attendees got the first peek at the numerous shiny new cars while enjoying music from Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra members, international cuisine and fine wines. They also bid on items such as trips to Mexico and France or Flames and Hitmen tickets in a live and silent auction.

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Karen Caughey of ALS Society of Alberta

"Quite honestly we're all about charities," Gillespie says, adding the auto show, CMDA and Vehicles & Violins are all non-profit. The CMDA supports various needy organizations year-round and in about a month will be accepting ap-

plications for next year's potential Vehicles & Violins charities.

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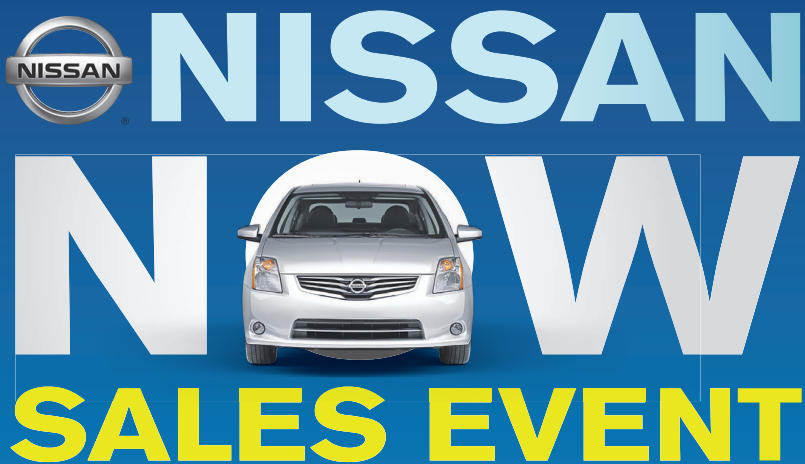
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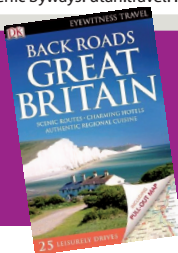
## See the sights in Utah

A new guide to some of Utah's most scenic roads can be found on the state Office of Tourism website. The site features listings of which roads to take and what has made them state and national scenic byways. [utah.travel](http://utah.travel). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Travel

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## Explore Britain's back roads

Compiled by expert travel writers, based full- or part-time in the countries and regions they write about, DK's new Back Roads series uses in-depth local knowledge to create driving tours full of original ideas for activities, off-the-beaten-track stops, and authentically native places to eat and to stay in Great Britain. Back Roads of Great Britain is available on Amazon.com (\$28). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# The changing face of Fort Lauderdale

Still a spring break mecca, the face of Florida tourism is working hard to attract families back

DUANE ROLLINS  
for Metro Canada



**Fort Lauderdale has come a long way from its hedonistic and infamous past as a Spring Break Mecca.**

Today, it is a sophisticated oceanside community that has something for every taste and budget.

Metro has compiled a list of places to eat, drink and be merry in Ft. Lauderdale for any budget.

### DAILY BUDGET \$50

#### EAT

##### Algeria Tacos

It's not much to look at and the owners didn't waste money on decorating the interior, but the fresh ingredients and authentic Mexican menu keeps locals and tourists alike coming back for more. The best part? You can slap down a \$10 bill and leave with a full stomach and change in your pocket.

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#### STAY

##### Quiet Waters camp ground

With near perfect weather year-round, camping has become an increasingly popular way to enjoy Ft. Lauderdale and the Quiet Waters camp ground offers travelers a unique and inexpensive alternative to the big chain hotels on the beach. At Quiet Waters, you can rent a platform with a pre-set-up tent, a fire ring and grill, picnic table, electricity and running water. You can even rent a tepee.

[broward.org/parks/qw.htm](http://broward.org/parks/qw.htm)



Fort Lauderdale has been quietly working to return itself to a family friendly destination.

#### GO

##### Fort Lauderdale Beach

You go to Florida for the sun and sand and you won't be disappointed by Fort Lauderdale Beach. With more than two miles of supervised public beachfront, and loads of people watching opportunities, a stroll down "The Strip" will be a highlight of your stay.

### DAILY BUDGET \$100

#### EAT

##### Cafe Seville

A staple of Fort Lauderdale dining for more than 20 years the family-run and Spanish-influenced Cafe Seville has one of the best wine lists in South Florida. Its intimate setting provides a perfect romantic break during your trip — but, book ahead or you may end up disappointed.

954-565-1148  
[cafeseville.com](http://cafeseville.com)

#### STAY

##### Green Island Inn

Located in a quiet residential neighbourhood a little further north of most of Fort Lauderdale's hotels the family owned Green Island Inn is a gem at any price. For as little as \$50 a night it's a deal that can't be beat. It's a short walk to the ocean, stunningly landscaped and a perfect destination for families.

954-566-8951  
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#### GO

##### Spirit of Lauderdale Catamaran

It isn't a trip to Fort Lauderdale without spending at least some time on the ocean, experiencing the coastline while breathing the sea air and enjoying a cold beverage.

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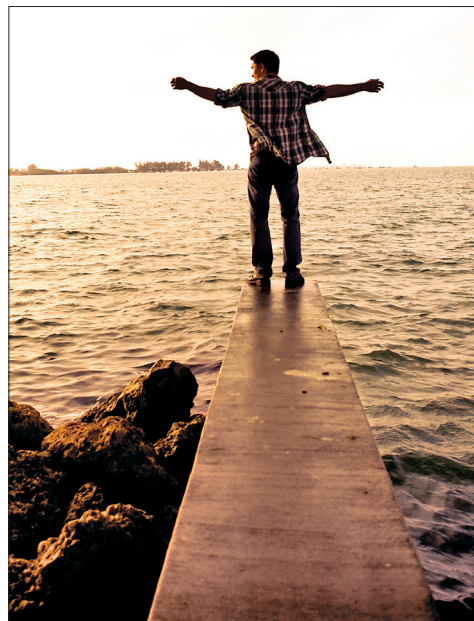
### DAILY BUDGET \$500

#### EAT

##### Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show

It isn't highbrow, but it is everything that people have come to expect from a Florida vacation. The Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show is over the top, tourist oriented and generally quite loud, but it's also a whole lot of fun, popular with locals too and isn't loud what you're looking for in a vacation anyway?

There is a reason it's



Fort Lauderdale is attracting a more mature clientele again.

been a Fort Lauderdale landmark since 1956. It will cost you about \$80 a person to fully experience the dinner and show.

305-947-9052  
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#### STAY

##### W Fort Lauderdale

The Strip's newest and most decadent luxury hotel won't be cheap — rates start at about \$250 a night. But, it does offer an enticing mix of elite dining, world class pampering and ample amounts of beautiful people dancing the night away.

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#### GO Sawgrass Recreation Park

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**Obama trying to stimulate U.S. travel**

President Barack Obama has signed a bill creating a program to promote the U.S. as a premier tourism destination for international travelers. The U.S. welcomed 2.4 million fewer overseas visitors last year than in 2000. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Cologne excites the senses

Guide for what to do, see and eat in this classic German city

CÉLIA PEDROSO  
Metro World News



**In Cologne you can feel quite relaxed walking by the Rhine or with a Kölsch in your hand.**

This German city will excite all of your senses.

**SEE****The cathedral and the museums**

The Kölner Dom survived the severe bombings of the Second World War. When visiting this gothic masterpiece don't forget to climb the staircase up to the tower, unless you suffer from vertigo. Also don't miss the Museum Ludwig with an important Pop Art Collection and the City Museum where you'll see why Eau de Cologne...

**HEAR****Summerjam Festival**

Cologne has Europe's largest reggae, dancehall and World Music festival. The Summerjam Festival brings Caribbean colours and rhythms to Cologne, between July 2 and 4. All year long enjoy classical music, pop or jazz at Kölnarena, Musical Dome and endless clubs. The central clubbing scene is around Zülpicher Street and Luxemburger Street.

**TASTE****Bratwurst or Hämmeche**

Try bratwurst (sausage) or the brahauswurst (sausage in brewery style) and sauerkraut at the old brewery Früh, near the Dom. Friendly and busy, there you'll feel the true spirit of a bierhaus with simple food and local specialities for the adventurous like Kölsche



Cologne's skyline offers spectacular photo opportunities at night.

Kaviar (black pudding with onions) or Hämmeche (boiled knuckle of pork).

**DRINK Kölsch**

In the country where beer rules, each region has its own kind of brewing beer. Kölsch can be found only in Cologne and is very tasty and light.

However be careful: it's also the name of the local language, so Kölsch can be either spoken or drunk

**WEAR****A camera**

Not only because the city is visually amazing but because Cologne is Germany's Hollywood, especially for crime TV series.

**DO Shopping**

Pedestrian Hohe Street is a one mile heaven for shopping, with department stores, while the Belgian Quarter has shops of designers and off-mainstream fashion. Bring your credit



Kölsch beer is brewed locally in Cologne.

card.

**DON'T Go to the Wrong Side**

The banks alongside the Rhine couldn't be more different in Cologne. The left side, with the city centre and the Old Town, has it all. The right side has a shadowy existence. Cologners even call it the Schäl Sick, or the Wrong Side.

**SAY**

**Dat es Kappes!**

If you want to mingle and look like a local say something in Kölsch, the dialect of Cologne. Dat es Kappes! is a funny and non-offensive way of saying 'that is stupid.'

**DON'T SAY Alt**

Don't ask for an alt in Cologne. That's the beer brewed in the neighbor city Düsseldorf.

So choose wisely: Kölsch bitte.



Cologne's bratwurst is a must-try when you visit.



Summer festivals are the norm in Cologne.

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A German man has been found guilty of attempting to extort money from supermodel Cindy Crawford, reports femalefirst.co.uk. Edis Kayalar had threatened to release a photograph he stole from a nanny of Crawford's seven-year-old daughter, gagged and bound to a chair. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Entertainment

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## Family feud

Oscar winner Mo'Nique says she has banished her brother from her life — because he refuses to acknowledge her allegations that he sexually abused her as a child. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



# Spring reveals hidden gems

Hollywood warming up for blockbuster season

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

The months leading up to summer's barrage of blockbusters are a lot like the season of spring itself — blooming with potential. Perhaps that's what makes springtime so exciting: It's a chance for audiences to experience Hollywood's most unheeded hidden gems.

Featuring Greek gods, money-mad investors, lost cowpokes and a classic horror icon, this year's crop of cinematic seedlings should share no less enthusiasm than their summer companions. Here are a few highlights of 2010's Spring Movie Preview:

**Chloe (Mar. 26):** This thriller will turn heads with its tale about a sexually charged love triangle be-

tween Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore and Amanda Seyfried (*Dear John*).

**The Last Song (Mar. 31):** Pop superstar Miley Cyrus takes on novelist Nicolas Sparks (*The Notebook*) in "a story of family, friendship, secrets and salvation." Although that also sounds like a description of *Hannah Montana*, it's not that. Trust me.

**Clash of the Titans (April 2):** In this highly anticipated remake of the 1981 hit, the son of Zeus must save Earth from the god of the underworld and a giant scorpion. And you thought the earwigs were a problem in your apartment.

**Date Night (April 9):** Tina Fey and Steve Carell bring the funny to the big-screen in this mistaken-identity comedy about a bored couple running from the mafia. Watch for appearances by Mila Kunis and



Mark Wahlberg.

**Piranha 3-D (April 16):** Based loosely on a 1978 horror hit, this three-dimensional shocker explores everybody's favourite flesh-eating freshwater fish.

**Kick-Ass (April 16):** Perhaps the sleeper hit of the spring, this unlikely superhero comedy has been gaining plenty of excitement on the Internet. Then again, that kind of buzz backfired for Snakes

on a Plane.

**Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (April 23):** Director Oliver Stone breaks finance wizard Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas) from prison in this sequel to the captivating 1987



Highlights of the spring movie season include *Clash of the Titans* (April 2), left, and *Kick-Ass* (April 16), above.

drama that previously won Douglas an Academy Award.

**Gunless (April 30):** Paul Gross (*Passchendaele*) plays a belligerent American outlaw lost in a sleepy Canadian hamlet in this western comedy.

**Nightmare on Elm Street (April 30):** Finally, yes, creepy Freddy Krueger returns to haunt your dreams. Let's hope he doesn't stink up the theatre while he's at it.

## Accused pleads guilty in Letterman case

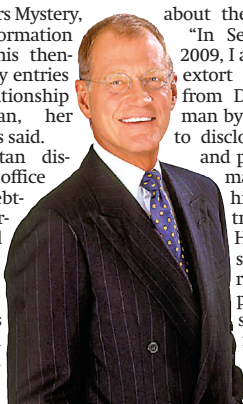
**LEGAL** A television producer admitted yesterday to trying to shake down David Letterman in a case that bared the late-night icon's affairs with staffers, avoiding a long prison sentence by pleading guilty in exchange for six months in jail and community service.

Robert "Joe" Halderman, 52, entered the plea in a Manhattan court to attempted grand larceny after being accused of demanding \$2 million US to keep quiet about the late-night comic's workplace love life.

Halderman, a producer

for CBS' 48 Hours Mystery, had mined information from reading his then-girlfriend's diary entries about her relationship with Letterman, her boss, authorities said.

The Manhattan district attorney's office said the debt-strapped Halderman threatened to ruin Letterman's reputation, disguising his demands as a deal for a thinly veiled screenplay



about the comedian. "In September of 2009, I attempted to extort \$2 million from David Letterman by threatening to disclose personal and private information about him, whether true or false," Halderman said in court, reading a prepared statement at first so quickly that Manhattan

state Supreme Court Justice Charles Solomon asked him to slow down.

Halderman acknowledged delivering the threat to Letterman's driver, in the form of a screenplay outline, or "treatment."

"This so-called treatment was just a thinly veiled threat to ruin Mr. Letterman if he did not pay me a lot of money," Halderman said, dressed in a grey suit. He subsequently met with Letterman's lawyer, who eventually gave him a phoney \$2 million cheque.

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## Pink Floyd takes EMI to court over royalties

**MUSIC** Pink Floyd has begun legal action against music label EMI Group Ltd. over the way royalty payments are calculated in the digital era.

The group's lawyer, Robert Howe, told the High Court that the band was disputing the way royalties for online sales are worked out.

He said the group also wants a ruling on whether EMI can sell tracks "unbundled" from their original al-

bums. Howe said the band's contract prohibits selling tracks "otherwise than in the original configuration of the Pink Floyd albums." EMI claims the rule applies only to physical albums, not the Internet.

Pink Floyd signed with EMI in 1967 and became one of its most lucrative acts.

Yesterday's hearing was the start of what is expected to be a lengthy legal battle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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**I just don't know who you are anymore**

Katherine Heigl turned heads yesterday when she stepped out sporting brown, hair a far cry from her usual blonde — reports dailymail.co.uk. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Harry Smith will report live while undergoing a colonoscopy.

## Early Show anchor shares his insides

**The Early Show co-anchor Harry Smith is scheduled to have a colonoscopy today, with live reports as he undergoes the procedure at a New York hospital.**

CBS says it will be the first time an anchor has had a colonoscopy live on network television.

CBS Evening News anchor Katie Couric plans to be with Smith as he prepares for the procedure.

Smith and Couric are

recognizing National Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. Couric has been an advocate for early cancer screenings since her husband, TV legal analyst Jay Monahan, died of colon cancer 12 years ago. He was 42.

Taped reports of Couric's colonoscopy aired in 2000.

The Early Show airs weekdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Eastern.

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## Andy Richter may tour with Conan O'Brien and Max Weinberg

**COMEDY** Andy Richter says a tour with Conan O'Brien and Max Weinberg is "a possibility."

The Hollywood Reporter says the tour would start the middle of next month and could also involve O'Brien's bandleader, Max Weinberg.

Unlike O'Brien, who can't be on TV until September, Richter co-hosted Live With Regis and Kelly.

Richter says he's still under contract with NBC but he says he still is angry with the network for taking the Tonight Show away from him and O'Brien.

Referring to his string of failed TV projects, Richter says he must be "re-ally good at getting kicked off the air."

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|               | 505 398 19 TWIN  | (5) EarthWatch One           | EarthWatch One                 | EarthWatch One                                                 | EarthWatch Two                               | Backyardigans                 |      |       |       |       |
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|               | 617 522 32 SHOW  | Trailer Park                 | Relic Hunter                   | Relic Hunter                                                   | Wide Awake (2007, Drama)                     | Missy Perregy                 |      |       |       |       |
|               | 601 562 33 ELNCE | End/Leash                    | End of Leash                   | End of Leash                                                   | ET Canada                                    | Whatever                      |      |       |       |       |
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|               | 520 505 35 DISC  | Howe & Howe Tech (N)         | Solving History-Oily Steeds    | Solving History-Oily Steeds                                    | Daily Planet                                 | Solving History-Oily Steeds   |      |       |       |       |
|               | 620 523 36 BRAVO | Wingfield                    | Star Portraits                 | White Collar                                                   | Law & Order "Survivor"                       | Without a Trace               |      |       |       |       |
|               | 294 650 40 WPCB  | SEC Tournament Preview       | Seinfeld                       | Name Is Earl                                                   | Catch Me if You Can *** (2002, Comedy-Drama) | Leonardo DiCaprio.            |      |       |       |       |
|               | 626 547 41 COM   | Just for Laughs              | Air Force                      | 22 Minutes                                                     | Corner Gas                                   | Name Is Earl                  |      |       |       |       |
|               | - 539 42 TCM     | (6) The Gay Divorcee         | Top Hat **** (1935, Musical)   | Fred Astaire. (DVS)                                            | Players (HDTV)                               | Blue Mountain                 |      |       |       |       |

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Sharon Osbourne is having buyer's remorse over her breast augmentation surgery. "I wish I had never had my breasts done," Osbourne tells New! Magazine. "It is like a waterbed on your chest. I want to have the bags taken out — then I will put them on eBay." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Celebrity Buzz

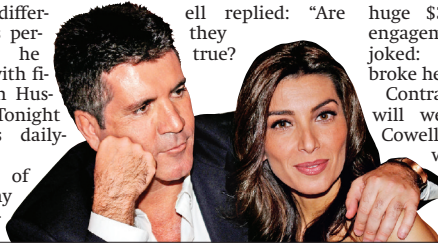
### The Cowell's out of the bag

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST TO MARRY ... SOMETIME IN THE NEXT DECADE** He's famed for his caustic put-downs on American Idol and The X Factor but Simon Cowell showed a very different side to his personality as he shared a kiss with fiancée Meaghan Husainy on the Tonight Show, reports daily-mail.co.uk.

After weeks of trying to deny their engage-

ment, the 50-year-old finally confirmed the couple is getting married.

When asked by Jay Leno about the engagement rumours a flushed Cowell replied: "Are they true?"



Well, I do have somebody in my life now, Jay, yes. And I kinda made a decision this year to make somebody happy."

Pointing out Hussainy's huge \$385,000 diamond engagement ring, Leno joked: "I thought she broke her arm."

Contradicting reports he will wed this summer, Cowell said he wanted a wedding "in the next 10 years."

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### Will she Mulligan LaBeouf?

**TALENT ATTRACTS TALENT ... BUT WHO WILL IT BE?** After frequently bumping into each other on the awards circuit, it's no surprise that Oscar nominees Carey Mulligan and Jeremy Renner have struck up a friendship.

The actors were looking very cozy together as they partied at the Vanity Fair after-party on Sunday night, reports daily-mail.co.uk.

The Bafta winner, 24, and The Hurt Locker star, 39, were spotted deep in conversation and being

very tactile with each other as they openly flirted.

The pictures of the friendly pair are unlikely to go down well with Mulligan's actor boyfriend Shia LaBeouf, who was surprisingly absent at the Academy Awards.

Mulligan has been dating LaBeouf since August after falling for each other on the set of Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

LaBeouf was seen accompanying her to JFK airport, prompting

speculation he would be joining her in Los Angeles ahead of the weekend's festivities.

Instead, Mulligan arrived on the red carpet at the Kodak Theatre with her mom Nano, while Renner brought his mother Valerie.

Renner has recently been linked to newly-single beauty Charlize Theron, but he insists they're just friends.



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### Mom give Jess thumbs up

**WONDER WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF CAMERON ...** The news that Justin Timberlake is to star in a romantic comedy Bad Teacher with his ex Cameron Diaz is bound to have annoyed girlfriend Jessica Biel.

The 37-year-old Charlie's Angels star plays a junior high school teacher who sets out to steal a colleague's boyfriend, played by Timberlake.

She dated the pop singer for almost four years until they split in 2007.

At the Oscars, she told reporters: "He's clearly a very talented comedian, and I look at his Saturday Night Live (skit). He's fantastic. He's going to be so great."

But it seems Jessica has nothing to worry about just yet, as Justin's mother Lynn Timberlake thinks she could be The One. Describing the Valentine's Day actress as "amazing" and "one of us," she added: "She's so down-to-earth and her family is great."



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### Jermaine plans MJ tribute

**BY ARRANGING A MASSIVE MONEY-MAKING TRIBUTE** Despite previous failed attempts since his brother's death last June, Jermaine Jackson is committed to pulling off a massive tribute to Michael Jackson, and he wants it up before the anniversary, he tells Australia's Undercover.com.

"The best way and most suitable way is to assemble the world's largest tribute in history that is only fitting to a man

who moved the hearts and souls of an unimaginable amount," Jermaine says of the planned show, which will be called Tribute by Jermaine. He's reportedly already booked London's Wembley Arena for June 8.



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### Arguing over spilt milk

**SHE'S SUCH A BABY! (HA)** Lindsay Lohan is reportedly suing financial services company E-Trade over a new commercial she thinks is mocking her, according to Page Six.

The add features a

boyfriend-stealing, 'milko-holic' baby named Lindsay, and Lohan alleges it was modeled after her.

Lohan's lawyer argues that the actress has the same single-name recognition as Madonna or Oprah. "Many celebrities are known by one name only, and E-Trade is using that knowledge to profit," her lawyer says. Lohan is reportedly after \$100 million over the ad.



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### Tiger released back into society

**HIS SOCIAL REINTEGRATION SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL** The reconciliation between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren appears to be working, as the couple was spotted kissing earlier this week in Florida, according to Radar Online. "They were

hugging and they were kissing right out in the open," a source tells the website.

"Elin is certainly a lot more relaxed these days and so is he. People in the neighbourhood are getting used to seeing them together again."



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### CelebTweets

Today, **JESSICA SIMPSON** doesn't find poetry that stimulating, **APOLLO OHNO** is hungry, **RAINN WILSON** takes a page from an Oscar winner's book, and **JOE JONAS** doesn't like all the attention.

**@JessicaSimpson** Just woke up after falling asleep reading this book "poemcrazy" I Poems that are crazy normally keep me awake!

**@ApolloOhno** Friends of Chi-Town...if we get a small break today-where is a quick lunch spot? **@rainnwillson**

Like Mo'nikue I've decided to add an apostrophe to my name. Sincerely, Ra'inn.

**@jojonas** So there was a paparazzi filming me eating. Akward. I see the headline now. "Joe eats food"

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### Taking it too far just once

**ADMIT IT, YOU ALL ASSUMED HE WAS TOO** With her Oscar specials over, Barbara Walters is taking a look back and says she only has one real regret — pressing Ricky Martin about his sexuality.

"In 2000, I pushed Ricky Martin very hard to admit if he was gay or not, and the way he refused to do it made everyone decide that he was," she told the Toronto Star.

"A lot of people say that destroyed his career, and when I think back on it now I feel it was an inappropriate question."

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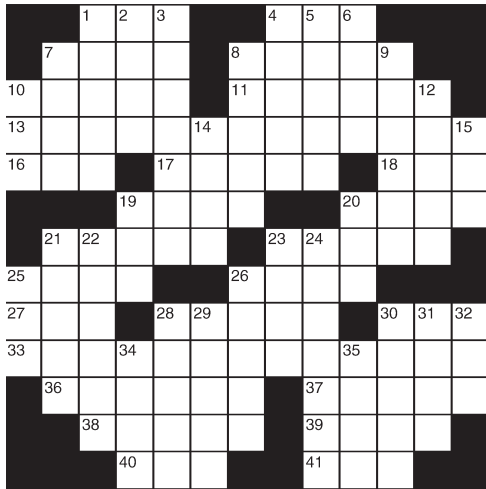




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**ACROSS**

- 1 Dog's ID
- 4 Atlas component
- 7 Toothpaste container
- 8 Mosaicist
- 10 Young hooter
- 11 Preambles, briefly
- 13 Family tree member
- 16 "CSI" find
- 17 Cardiff's country
- 18 Writer Levin
- 19 Senate employee
- 20 Retain
- 21 Strong wagons
- 23 Dens
- 25 Night light?
- 26 Bankruptcy cause
- 27 Lennon's lady
- 28 Alpha's opposite
- 30 Eggs
- 33 Couch potato's handful
- 36 Nightclub
- 37 Southerner's

- speech trait
- 38 "In Memoriam," e.g.
- 39 On the — (at variance)
- 40 Raw rock
- 41 Born

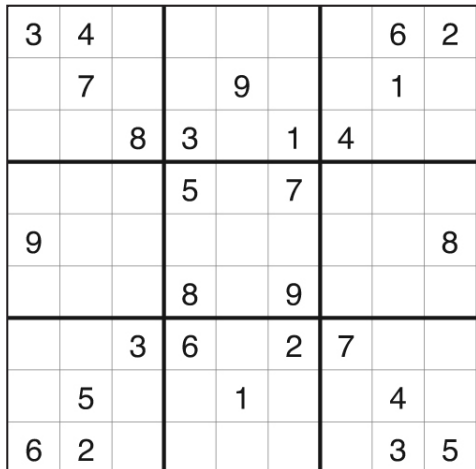
**DOWN**

- 1 Oklahoma city
- 2 Help in wrongdoing
- 3 Flee
- 4 Chop finely
- 5 Some choristers
- 6 Lima's land
- 7 Doppelganger
- 8 Championship
- 9 More optimistic
- 10 Peculiar
- 12 Begets
- 14 Run-down horses
- 15 Siesta
- 19 Zero-star review
- 20 DIY purchase
- 21 Bright star in Cygnus
- 22 Rent contributor
- 23 Building-block

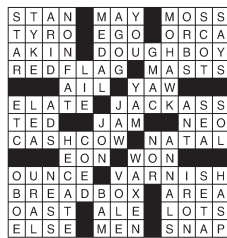
**Sudoku**

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



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| 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
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**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20  
You will be confronted by a situation that demands an instant response. No one has the right to interfere in your personal affairs.

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21  
You may be more receptive than usual to out of the ordinary ideas but you must also be careful that you do not come across as too trusting.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23  
A positive outlook is a must. Like it or not someone who is better connected has the upper hand at the moment, but it won't stay that way forever.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22  
While your confidence is high, other aspects suggest that some people still need convincing you have what it takes to succeed.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21  
If you can't come up with the money you need today it could lead to a showdown with those who hold the purse strings. Try to become financially independent.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21  
Your best course today is to be open and honest about the way that you feel – and then to resolve to do something about it.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22  
The Sun in Pisces is a helpful influence but it also brings obligations you cannot avoid. Today's aspects are about power and responsibility.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20  
You can't help but be a bit emotional and in a way that's good because you have been hiding your feelings for too long. Just don't get too sentimental.

**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23  
You are impatient to get started on things you have been thinking about for months, and with Mars turning direct in your sign you won't have to wait long.

**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18  
If you allow things to slide today you will be struggling to catch up for the rest of the week, so stay on top of your workload.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22  
You won't be in the most forgiving of moods today, especially if you are still annoyed with someone who has betrayed you.

**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20  
Everyone wants to be your friend, but that does not mean everyone is entitled to a free ride at your expense. Help out but don't be a sucker.

**This day in history**

- 1804: In St. Louis, Miss., a formal ceremony is conducted to transfer ownership of the Louisiana Territory from France to the United States.
- 1831: The French Foreign Legion is established by King Louis-Philippe to support his war in Algeria.
- 1876: Alexander Graham Bell makes the first successful telephone call.
- 1959: Fearing an abduction attempt by China, 300,000 Tibetans surround the Dalai Lama's palace to prevent his removal.
- 1969: James Earl Ray pleads guilty to assassinating Martin Luther King Jr. He would later retract his guilty plea.

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**Metro Recipe of the Day**

**Spicy Napolitana Spaghetti**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- A pinch white sugar
- 2 x 398-mL cans tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp crushed chili flakes
- 400 g spaghetti
- 450-g jar roasted red or mixed peppers, drained and sliced
- 3/4 cup stuffed green olives, rinsed, drained and halved

**METHOD:**

1. Heat oil in medium-sized pot, add onion and sugar, then cook gently 5 minutes. Meanwhile, tip tomatoes into food processor and whiz to make purée.
2. Add puréed tomatoes and crushed chili flakes to onion in pot and season

lightly with salt and plenty of pepper. Bring to boil, then cook, stirring occasionally, over medium heat 20 minutes.

3. While sauce is cooking, cook spaghetti in pot of salted boiling water according to pack instructions.

4. Drain pasta and turn into warmed serving bowl. Spoon over sauce, add peppers and olives, and toss gently to combine. Serve immediately with Parmesan.

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